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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Another great battle between the Russian and Japanese armies is imminent, unless peace is soon declared, which it is believed is now being proposed definitely by Russia. —— Mrs. Chadwick stated in the bankruptcy court yesterday that she owes $750,000 and that she agreed to pay bankers double their loans for use of money. —— President Roosevelt has decided that he cannot get around the act of Congress so he will appoint seven members of the isthmian canal commission. —— Jules Verne, the eminent French author, died yesterday at Amiens, France. —— At Philadelphia yesterday, John Hill, a negro pugilist, was killed by his opponent, also a negro. —— Miss Luella Huestis, an attractive young woman 22 years of age, died in a trance at the Presbyterian hospital in New York yesterday; her mother is also in a trance, and is dying; it is believed that they hypnotized each other. —— Senor Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died in Washington yesterday; he prosecuted Maximilian and was held partly responsible for his execution. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2 to 3½ per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.15c; flour was barely steady; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red $1.15½ f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2 57½ to 58c. at elevator; oats, spot dull, mixed 36 to 36½c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. yesterday (Thursday) 9.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—March 25.

Sun Rises	5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	11.20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.50 P. M.

Chancellor Von Buelow says: "Germany is not running after Russia." He can't deny, however, that Russia has set the pace.

"Getting rich is a bad habit," says a Chicago millionaire. However, we would like to add it to the aggregation of our bad ones.

A Philadelphia man beat his wife because she didn't feed him on anything else but ham. Guess the old man thought he would let her know how it feels to be ham-mered.

Mrs. Buffalo Bill was willing to call off the divorce suit and make up but Col. Buffalo Bill says he can't forgive her because she accused him of murdering his daughter when she died. Hasty words are hard to recall.

General Kuropatkin may have plenty of bravery, magnanimity and patriotism, but he will go down in history as the general whose plan it was to make the Japanese chase themselves to death trying to catch his army.

The Railway Age states that the American railways have planned to construct 7,500 miles of track this year. We presume that this was decided upon after the railroad rate bill was flagged down and sent to the round house.

In his report Commissioner Garfield stated that he ascertained that the Beef Trust's profit on each steer killed is only 99 cents. Every dead steer has reason to kick at having its carcass thrown on the bargain counter. Probably Garfield is just steering in the wrong direction to fool the trust.

With new hopes and new aspirations we begin to-day the seventy-sixth volume of THE MORNING STAR. To be the owner and editor of the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina is something to be proud of; but we are prouder still of the loyalty and devotion of our friends, who have stood by us through all the vicissitudes of nearly forty years of journalistic work.

President Castro, of Venezuela, ought to consider the ways of the Mad Mullah over in Africa. He kicked against the pricks and had to call on his neighbors to get him out of trouble. In concluding peace with Great Britain, through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission to occupy definitely Illig, a village on Italian territory 160 miles miles from Obbia, which was the base of operations in the last campaign led by General Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by a prohibition of trade in arms and slaves.

The U. C. Ellis Studio in "The Southern" will be open for business this morning. Those having guesses will please be present at 3:30 o'clock when they will be opened and prize awarded. Take elevator to 5th floor. No more terrible steps to climb.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bishop Strange will conduct the service at the Seaman's Bethel at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

— A series of revival services has begun at Southport by Rev. William Black, of Davidson, Synodical Evangelist of North Carolina.

— "The New Atlantic" is to be the name of the new hotel being erected on Wrightsville Beach by Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte. The new hotel will be ready for occupancy June 1st.

— Janitor Ed. George has begun the improvements on the Court House grounds. Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, will begin the work of planting flowers and other shrubbery on the property to-day.

— The tax gathering force in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer has been augmented by Policeman H. W. Howell, who is now engaged in going to the "highways and hedges" after delinquents.

— The only defendants before the Mayor yesterday were Joe Herring and John H. Davis, arrested by Policeman J. R. Hardee for disorderly conduct Thursday night at Tenth and Chesnut street. They were each fined $5 and costs. Both are colored.

— Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., gave a delightful social session last night in its hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. A moving picture exhibition by tion by Mr. Percy Wells was one of the features. A large number of visiting Odd Fellows and lady friends of the order were in attendance.

— Ben Dew, the negro who slashed a couple of others at Eastern Star Hall a few nights ago, was given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and sent to jail in default of bond for the higher court. Dew acknowledged the cutting but said the two negroes who were slashed "double-banked" him. Wm. Wright, the one slashed up so badly in the back, said he was only a peacemaker and was gashed up when he went between the two to part them.

Funeral of Mr. Merrell.

Impressive funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late William Winston Merrell at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Saint James' Episcopal church, Rev. R. W Hogue, the rector, and Bishop Robert Strange, D.D., officiating. The remains, accompanied by Mr. John H. Barnard of Pittsfield, Mass., a brother-in-law of the deceased, who arrived on the evening train, and Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Seymour Merrell, who went as far as South Rocky Mount, were taken on the 6:50 o'clock train for burial at the old home of the deceased at Morristown, N. J. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. A. Dick, H. M. Chase, H. Woolicott, T. B. Willard, A. S. Williams and Raymond Hunt.

Barber Has Smallpox.

It was reported to the health authorities last night that William Council, colored, proprietor of a negro barber shop, near Fourth and Brunswick streets, had a well developed case of smallpox at his home, No. 1015 North Seventh street. Council had been at work in his shop all the week and doubtless has more than one customer who will be on "the anxious seat" after reading these "few lines." The authorities also yesterday quarantined a colored woman for smallpox at her home on Meadow, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

New Weekly For Southport.

Mr. Howard C. Curtis, a popular and talented young Brunswick county man, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the establishment of a new Democratic weekly newspaper at Southport, which will make its appearance in about six weeks. Mr. Curtis is well capable of conducting a newspaper of the character named and has a good field. Everything will be brand new and the paper will be aggressive and up to-date in all departments. His friends in Wilmington and throughout Brunswick county wish him all possible success with his new enterprise.

Old Jail Property.

The deed of transfer for the old jail property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, from Richard J. Jones and Mary Eliza Price to John F. Garrell, was filed for record yesterday. The consideration named is $10,000 and the dimensions are 148 feet on Princess to the line of the old Court house and 66 feet on Second street. Mr. Garrell has not yet decided what disposition he will make of the property.

S. A. L. Uptown Office.

The S. A. L. building on North Front street, having been recently sold the office, on Princess street, now occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company, has been leased by the Seaboard Air Line people as an up-town office and the office force now occupyidg the rooms in the old building will move in about April 1st. Mr. Eugene Forshee, soliciting freight and passenger agent at Wilmington, will have his headquarters in the new office which will be fitted up conveniently.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Just received.
The Siwass—Dressed chickens.
J. D. Vann—Large satisfaction.
W. E. Springer—Announcement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.

30 per cent. discount on Cut Glass for cash at Bissinger's.

WOMAN SHOT TO KILL

Ordered from the House, Lyman Pickens, Colored, Was Fired Upon by Negress.

DOUBLE JURY OF INQUEST.

Two Killings Investigated at One Sitting. Both Prisoners Sent to Jail Without Privilege of Bonds—Verdict in Case of Sam Hooper.

Because, as she says, he was advancing upon her with an uplifted pickle jar after having been ordered from her house, Josephine Jarman, a colored woman, yesterday morning shot and almost instantly killed Lymans Pickens, a negro with whom the woman had been upon intimate terms but with whom she said she desired to "break off." The bullet, which was from a 38-calibre British bull dog pistol, took effect in Picken's abdomen, perforating the intestines in eight or ten places. The woman gave herself up to Police Sergeant George Smith soon after the shooting and was committed to jail yesterday afternoon without bail by a coroner's jury of inquest. The woman's husband, who is harmlessly insane and who lived in the house, was turned over the authorities and also placed in jail as he had no one to take care of him after the wife had been committed.

The killing occurred about 6 o'clock at the Jarman woman's house near Second and Bladen streets. No one was present except the half-witted husband of the woman, and he could tell nothing. A telephone message to the police station was responded to by Sergeant Smith, who found the woman at Fourth street bridge. She confessed everything, saying that Pickens came to her house about 5 o'clock, after being out all night; that he had forced his attentions upon her for some time and that when he came that morning, it was for the purpose of raising a row. She had prosecuted him and had him sent to the roads twice and she was afraid of him. She said the man had already cuffed her about several times and when he picked up the pickle jar and started towards her, she opened fire on him with the pistol. The woman weighs scarcely above 115 pounds and has an idiotic expression in her face.

The wounded negro was sent to the hospital about half an hour after the shooting and died three hours later. His police record is bad, having been before the police court no less than four times within a year. Once he was tried for vagrancy, but the charge could not be sustained and he was let off. Last September he was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for an affray; again in November for an assault and only last month, at the instance of the woman who shot him, he was given 20 days for disorderly conduct.

The Jarman woman is middle-aged, but the demented husband is very old and had been taken care of by the wife. When the woman was placed in jail yesterday, Ada Smith, a colored woman in the neighborhood, made affidavit before the Clerk of the Superior Court and the old man was taken into custody by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox. He was placed in jail, pending a commission of lunacy for the purpose of having him admitted into the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

DOUBLE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The death of Pickens occurred at the hospital a few minutes before the coroner's jury of inquest arrived there to view the body of the negro Sam Hooper, who died at the hospital the night before, as reported in these columns yesterday morning, having been shot by Frank Kelley, colored, last Monday night. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, at once empanelled the jury to investigate both cases, and the bodies of both victims were viewed at the same time in the morgue.

The jury was composed of Justice G. W. Bornemann, foreman; Sol Sternberger, secretary; Jordan W. Branch, M. T. Davis, F. P. Lamb and H. Rehder. After viewing the body, the jury adjourned to meet at the City Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The verdict of the jury was simply that the victims came to their death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Frank Kelley and Josephine Jarman, respectively.

In the Pickens case Police Sergeant Smith testified to the arrest of the Jarman woman and her confession to him. Andrew Evans and Willie LeGrand, colored, joint occupants of the double house where the killing occurred, testified that they heard the pistol shot and getting up they saw Pickens crawling out of the room. LeGrand heard the two quarreling in the house between 4 and 5 o'clock and very soon thereafter heard the pistol shot. Cursing and quarreling had been going on at the house several times lately. The morning of the killing LeGrand heard the woman tell Pickens that if he hit her again she would shoot. He also heard licks passed before the shooting. Evans had heard the woman order Pickens away from the house several times before the morning of the shooting.

Mary Ann Wright, who lives in front of the house where the killing occurred, testified as to the relations existing between the two; had heard frequent quarrels between the two and about three weeks ago the woman came to her to borrow a pistol, saying she was going to kill Pickens with it. Witness did not lend the pistol.

The only evidence introduced in the investigation of the Sam Hooper case was by Police Sergeant O. S. Burnett and Officer Alex. Wells who made the arrest of Frank Kelley and heard his confession. The ante mortem statement of Hooper taken by Police Sergeant J. Ward and sworn to by Hooper at the hospital in the presence of Dr. Akerman, was also introduced. The facts were about as previously published in these columns. The prisoners in both cases were committed to jail without bond and will go on trial for their lives at the April term of Superior court, as the authorities are of the opinion that premeditation can be shown in each instance.

FAISON ACADEMY WINNER.

Joint Declaimers' Contest in Wilmington Last Night for Wells' Medal—The Honors for Sam Loftin.

The fourth annual joint declaimers' contest between the Clarkton Male Institute and the Faison Male Academy for the handsome gold medal established by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, took place last evening in Abble Chadbourn Memorial Hall, this city, and was attended by a large and very appreciative audience. The contest was won for Faison Male Academy by Mr. Sam Loftin, who had for his subject "Address at the Unveiling of the North Carolina Confederate Monument." All the declaimers acquitted themselves handsomely and the Board of Award, consisting of the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, Mr. H. W. Malloy and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, experienced difficulty in making a selection of the winner. Rev. Mr. McCullen awarded the medal in a neat little speech to which the recipient responded gracefully. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

1. Eugene S. Clark, of the Clarkton Male Institute. Subject: "The March of the Mind."
2. Hicks Williams, of the Faison Male Academy. Subject: "The Character of Napoleon Bonaparte."
3. Chas. P. Gorman, of the Clarkton Male Institute. Subject: "Freedom and Patriotism."
4. DeVane Murphy, of the Faison Male Academy. Subject: "Freedom or Slavery."
5. Henry Beatty, of the Clarkton Male Institute. Subject: "Henry W. Grady."
6. Sam Loftin, of the Faison Male Academy. Subject: "Address at the Unveiling of the North Carolina Confederate Monument."

The Clarkton boys were accompanied on their trip to Wilmington by Capt. J. J. Hudson, commandant of the cadets; Prof. W. M. Dunn, principal of the school; Miss Harrington, Dr. George L. Clark, Messrs. DeWitt Clark, S. G. Wooten, Jr., Hector Clark, C. S. Clark and George Clark. The Faison declaimers were also accompanied by a party of their friends.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Movement of Vessels at the Port—Cotton and Naval Stores.

The coasting schooner "Carolyn" arrived yesterday to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, from New River, with cargo of 160 barrels of rosin.

The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" arrived in port yesterday from a cruise South as far as Savannah. Next week she goes for a cruise North.

Naval store receipts the past week showed a falling off in all items except tar and crude turpentine, in which there was a decided increase.

The schooner "Samuel B. Hubbard," in charge of that excellent craftsmaster, Capt. Mehaffey, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

Capt. John H. Jasper, the clever master of the barquentine "Hancock," now in port, is an expert violinist. At Capt. Maffitt's ship-broker office on the wharf he always has a delighted audience among the seafaring men in port.

The five-masted schooner "James Pierce," 1,530 tons, Capt. Vail, which brought cargo of phosphate to Wilmington for interior points, has completed discharging and will sail to-day for Port Tampa, Fla., to receive cargo of phosphate rock for Baltimore, Md.

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 4,907 bales against only 1,395 same day last year. Since Sept. 1st, the receipts have been 298,524 bales against 335,442 up to a corresponding date last year. The market yesterday was practically unchanged from the day before.

GALLOWAY-SOUTHERLAND.

Quiet But Very Pretty Home Wedding Yesterday Afternoon in This City.

In the presence of a few very intimate friends and members of the immediate family, the marriage of Miss Sarah Galloway, the attractive young daughter of Dr. W. C. Galloway, and Mr. Chauncy G. Southerland, a popular young conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line, was solemnized at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, on Third street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Southerland will spend their honeymoon in Wilmington but will leave later for Rocky Mount, N. which will be their future home.

Onslow Bond Suit.

Standing Master Eugene S. Martin, Miss Stella Shrier, stenographer, and J. O. Carr, Esq., of counsel for the bondholders, went to Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday to take further depositions in the now celebrated Onslow bond suit, which is up for a hearing in both the State and Federal courts. The party will return this evening.

BOTH WANT TO TRY.

Interesting Conflict of Authority Between State Court and U. S. Army Officials.

CASE OF SERGEANT KYE.

Brunswick Grand Jury Returned True Bill and Sheriff Was Refused Prisoner by Fort Officer—Governor to Write War Department.

An interesting conflict of authority between the State and military authorities, growing out of the shooting of Corporal Thos. Harris, of Biltmore, N. C., by Sergeant L. Kye a few weeks ago, at Fort Caswell, developed at this week's term of the Superior Court, in Brunswick county, when the grand jury returned a true bill for manslaughter against Kye and the sheriff was refused service of a capias upon the defendant by Major Reade, the commanding officer of the army post there, on the ground that the soldier had already been committed to custody for court-martial for manslaughter, which has been ordered to assemble within a very short time. The commanding officer also denied the right of the State court to try the case on the ground that it had no jurisdiction inasmuch as the offence was committed on a government reservation and Kye was an officer in the discharge of his duties at the time of the killing. The commanding officer of the fort, while in no wise disrepectful to the court, cited the case of Ableman vs. Booth, 21st Howard Reports and the Tarbell case, 13th Wallace Reports, showing that the State court had no jurisdiction. Judge Ferguson, upon the return of the capias of the court by the Sheriff without execution, directed the clerk to certify the proceedings to the Governor of North Carolina, with request that he take the matter up through the Attorney General, with the Secretary of War with a view of securing a surrender of the prisoner to the State authorities in order that there may be no conflict.

A relative of the dead man, J. J. Harris, of Biltmore, has employed counsel to fight for a trial in the State courts, while Kye has employed counsel to resist such transfer, in the person of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of this city, and Robt. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport.

Solicitor C. C. Lyon is looking after the interests of the State in the matter, and the outcome will be watched with interest. The Asheville Citizen of Thursday says:

"J. J. Harris, of Biltmore, will leave this morning for Southport, N. C., to attend the trial of Sergeant Kye, charged with the murder of Thomas Harris at Fort Caswell some time ago.

"Mr. Harris is quoted as saying that he will retain able counsel to prosecute the charge against Kye, Harris having been his brother. The Citizen a week ago told of the removal of the case from the military to the civil court at the instance of the friends of the unfortunate man here.

"The exact date of the beginning of the trial was not known by Mr. Harris yesterday. He was under the impression that it would begin some time this week.

"Mr. Harris will prosecute the case against Kye vigorously."

Brunswick Court Adjourned.

Brunswick Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session since Tuesday. Judge Ferguson remained over in Southport yesterday but will come to Wilmington to-day and leave to-morrow for Fayetteville to hold Cumberland Superior Court next week. Solicitor C. C. Lyon, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, E. K. Bryan, Woodus Kellum, J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, and other attorneys came up from Southport yesterday afternoon. Of the criminal cases on the docket only three were of any interest. Albert White and John Williams, the two negroes arrested in Wilmington for stealing lead from the Navassa guano factory, were given eight months each in the Columbus county chain gang, and a negro named McKoy, for the larceny of a cow, received a similar sentence. A number of civil suits were disposed of.

MAY REHEAR YOUNG CASE.

Attorney for Defendant May Make an Effort to That End—Procedure.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, who with Col. A. M. Waddell, appeared for the defendant in the case, says that it is his present purpose to petition the Supreme Court for a re-hearing of the Paul Young cases, which were decided this week, confirming the judgment of the lower court that the defendant must serve 30 days on the roads for an assault and battery and that he must pay a fine of $50 for contempt of the court. Just when the petition will go up, Mr. McClammy was unprepared to say, as he had been busily engaged until yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court of Brunswick.

A petition to re-hear is understood to be allowable upon an endorsement of two practicing attorneys, not interested in the case, that the decision, in their opinion, is not in conformity with the law, in which event the case may be reviewed by one of the justices of the Supreme Court, who may grant the petition for another hearing before the full court.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Smith, of Abbottsburg arrived last night.

— Messrs. T. M. Hodges and L. L. Whitney left last evening for a visit to Washington, Pa.

— Mrs. Rachel Memory, of Whiteville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street.

— Capt. R. W. Debnam, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday, returning from Point Caswell where he attended the marriage of his brother.

— Mrs. J. J. Clemmons, of Florence, S. C., who is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Holden, No. 215 South Front street, will return home this evening.

— Rev. J. S. Crowley left yesterday afternoon to conduct the first of a series of services at New Hope and Shallotte Presbyterian churches. Mrs. Crowley accompanied him and will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow.

CITY CAMPAIGN ENLIVENING.

Mayoralty Forces Are Lining Up Rapidly. New Sets of Aldermen.

The first evidences of a real, live city campaign appeared yesterday, following a meeting of friends of Col. A. M. Waddell, in Hibernian Hall Thursday night. Following the meeting there, a conference of the Central Committee appointed at the general meeting was held at the office of Col. Waddell, on Princess street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Those present were Col. Waddell, A. J. Marshall Esq., F. T. Skipper, J. G. L. Gleschen, T. J. Gore, John W. Capps, Martin O'Brien and John W. Batson. It is understood that the purpose of the meeting was to appoint sub-committees to effect an organization in the different wards and to promote the interests of candidates for aldermen favorable and in line with the policies of the mayoralty candidate. The sub committee is expected to report to another general meeting of Col. Waddell's supporters next Wednesday night.

Mayor Springer has opened headquarters in the old Purcell building and ward meetings are being held there. The first gathering was of Fifth ward voters last night, about fifty having been present.

NEW PROHIBITION KINK.

Distillery Incorporated at Rockingham to Evade Watts' Law—Dr. Harris.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—The State charters the J. A. Porter Distillery Company, of Rockingham, Richmond county, to operate a distillery and handle liquors, generally, wholesale and retail. J. A. Porter, A. F. Dockery and J. F. Brady are the incorporators, the capital being $25,000 authorized. It is understood the company will maintain a general office and store in Rockingham and have a distillery and rectifying plant in Virginia. Lawyers here say in this way the company will be able to take orders for whiskey from people right in Rockingham, the heart of the prohibition territory, and by shipping from the Virginia distillery, avoid all liability for selling in their immediate prohibition territory. The formation of this company is regarded as a new phase of prohibition's failure to prohibit, and it is expected this will be followed by the formation of other companies in prohibition territory.

Adjutant General Roberson issues a commission to Andrew H. Harriss, of Wilmington, as first lieutenant and assistant surgeon.

WILMINGTON LOST.

Basket Ball Game in Palmetto Metropolis Disastrous for Tar Heels.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—The North Carolinians were outclassed at every point in the game with the Charleston Y. M. C. A. team here tonight for the championship of the South. The score was 56 to 19.

Funeral of Mr. Glavin.

Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the dead was celebrated at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Thomas' Catholic church in honor of the late P. H. Glavin, whose sad and untimely death occurred in a Baltimore hospital this week. A large number of friends were in attendandance upon the obsequies and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John J. Furlong, R. C. Banks, Tom McInerney, Willie Carroll, J. A. Morris and Mr. Hewett.

Protect Game Birds.

Game Warden E. H. Freeman says the game law is now that persons are forbidden to shoot, trap or have in their possession any game birds between March 1st and Nov. 1st, and that the closed season for shooting duck is from March to Sept. 1st. He says that any violations of the law henceforth will be vigorously prosecuted.

Braddy Bankruptcy Hearing.

Mr. S. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, referee in bankruptcy for this district, arrived last night to hold the first meeting of creditors of M. Braddy, voluntary bankrupt, in the U. S. Court room this morning.

Cut Glass Sale, 30 per cent. for cash at Bissinger's.

New Goods At the Little Store.

Embroideried Robes, Waists and Flounces.

New Goods too numerous to mention at

PLATT & HAAR,

Agents for Peerless Patterns. The Pattern that brought the price down. mar 18 tf

LARGE SATISFACTION

puffs in and out of every Freeman cigar smoked. Made of fine flavored Havana tobacco in its "interior department," smoothly wrapped with Havana, and skilfully "rolled" from mouth end to lighting end, it's a high class smoke for little money. Oh, yes; the cost 5 cents the one, $2 the box of 50.

J. D. VANN.

Telephone 190. 10 N. Front St. mar 25 tf.

EDSALL-WINTHROPE COMPANY.

Week of Popular Repertoire at Academy of Music Beginning Monday.

The Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company comes to the Academy next week and is highly recommended through the leading newspapers of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, where the company has been playing for the past three months to unusually large houses. The members of the company have been carefully selected, each one being a star in his or her own particular role. The opening bill Monday night will be "Brother Against Brother," a strong five-act comedy drama taken from life and exceptionally meritorious.

Specialties will be introduced between each act. A particularly attractive specialty will be that of Miss Pearl Winthrope, who will appear at each performance. During the week the following plays will be staged: "Power of Man," "Lost in Egypt," "Queen of the Prairie," "Two Orphans," Happy Hooligan's Troubles" and "At the Hour of Midnight."

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's this morning.

RAILROAD CONDUCTORS MEET.

Grievance Committee of A. C. L. Conductors Hold Session in Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville Metropolis has the following of interest here:

The annual meeting of the grievance committe of the A. C. L. conductors is in session in this city to remedy defects in their line of business. The committee consists of the following:

Chairman, J. M. Walker, of Wilmington, N. C.; J. G. Kornegay, of Portsmouth, Va.; J. D. Simpson, of Richmond, Va.; C. E. McCulloch, of Wilmington, N. C.; T. H. Harlee, of Florence, S. C.; H. A. Wells, of Charleston, S. C.; W. M. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala.; George B. Croom, of Waycross, Ga.; Jules Bacot, of Savannah, Ga.; Capt. Barton of Jacksonville, Fla.

Yesterday afternoon the conductors were given a delightful boat ride on the river as the guests of Capt. Joe Palmer, of Savannah.

Church Notices.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society, 7:23 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The seats are free and all are cordially welcome.

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I ask and will appreciate the support of all citizens who are in accord with the policy of my past administration and who desire that the same shall continue.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

VICE PRESIDENT DELIGHTED.

Writing from Washington to the Raleigh Post on Thursday, Mr. Thomas J. Pence, says in his correspondence:

Vice President Fairbanks is delighted with his visit to North Carolina, and to use his words as expressed to the correspondent of The Morning Post tonight, he "enjoyed every minute of his stay in Greensboro." The hospitality of the people and their efforts to make him feel perfectly at home pleased him immensely, and during the return trip to Washington today he spoke on more than one occasion of the fine reception accorded him.

Today's program at Greensboro, which included visits to the Guilford Battle Ground, the State Normal College and Guilford College, was not less interesting than that of yesterday. The vice president made speeches at both the educational institutions, and the one delivered to the five hundred young girls at the State Normal College was declared on all sides to have been his best effort during the trip. The day was fine, and Mr. Fairbanks, who retired early the night before, arose at 7 o'clock very much refreshed. At 8:30 A. M. the local committee started with the guest of honor on the sight seeing trip. Both Commissioner Yerkes and Representative Dixon were members of the party. A special train over the Southern carried the sightseers to Guilford Battle Ground, where a hour was spent in inspection of the association historic spot. Col. Joseph M. Morehead, president of the association, pointed out the interesting locations. Mr. Fairbanks was very much interested and especially inquired about the location of the monuments of Nash and Davidson, which were authorized by the last Congress. North Carolina granite, to be used as the foundation for these monuments, was in evidence and his attention was called to it.

In the trip from the battle ground to the State Normal College the attention of the vice president was attracted to the numerous cotton factories and other manufacturing plants. He expressed regret that he did not have time to go through some of the textile plants and the tile works, which he was informed was established by a native of Indiana, Mr. Van Lindley. These industrial plants, with their immense smokestacks puffing away, gave him a fine impression of Greensboro as a live and progressive business community.

At the State Normal College the vice president was accorded a fine reception. He was surprised at the magnitude of the college and its accomplishments. He complimented Dr. McIver, the president of the institution, who, on the return trip to Washington, he said, reminded him in many ways of Dr. Harper of Chicago University. The 500 young girls arose when they greeted the vice president, singing "America." Afterwards they sang "Carolina," and the Tar Heel State song seemed to please the distinguished visitor. Representative Dixon introduced the vice president, who was followed in a very magnetic and attractive speech by Commissioner Yerkes, who made a hit everywhere he appeared.

The visit to the picturesque Quaker College was one of the very pleasant features of the trip to the visitors. A railway train carried the party to Guilford Station, and carriages were in waiting to take the crowd to the college, which is a coeducational institution, were lined in front of the institution and the vice-president and party passed between a double line formation. Mr. Fairbanks made an eighteen minute speech, in which he declared that he had only one serious objection to Quakers, and that is because there are not enough of them. The vice-president complimented the Quakers and their institution. Development of character was emphasized, and then the distinguished speaker referred to the importance of the smaller colleges, which he declared should maintain their individuality. The vice-president's speech was finely received.

Commissioner Yerkes was called on to address the students, and then Representative Dixon, who graduated from Guilford, was given an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Dixon, who is an exceptionally fine talker, pleased the students of his alma mater immensely.

The party then returned to the hotel and took the 12:50 train for Washington, arriving here at 9:50 P. M. on time to the minute. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all of the guests, and especially by the visiting newspaper men. They have nothing but words of praise for Representative Blackburn and the other gentlemen of the Tar Heel Club who contributed so much to their entertainment. Several of the newspaper men were guests of Mr. Moses H. Cone during the morning, and instead of going with the vice president visited the new White Oak Mill, which the Messrs. Cone are just completing. This mill, which is considered a model one in every way, is one of the largest in this country. The magnitude of this great enterprise was a revelation to the visitors.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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ECHO OF THE TAR HEEL CLUB BANQUET.

We are gratified that Vice President Fairbanks visited North Carolina and went back to Washington pleased with his trip to Greensboro. The distinguished gentleman had the good taste not to make a partisan speech at the reception of the Tar Heel Club, a course which at once characterized him as a man of fine sense and good judgment. While the occasion, we understand, was previously announced to be of a semi-political nature, it did not call for partisanship, although the rankest Democrat could not have objected to a presentation of the principles of the Republican party, intended as an appeal to intelligent people who differ with him in politics. The Vice President made a good impression and demonstrated some of the elements of statesmanship in assuming a degree of broadness in his commingling with the Tar Heel people and in the patriotic sentiments breathed throughout his speech.

Commissioner Yerkes is said to be "a good fellow," but his speech at Greensboro showed bad taste in several particulars. The worst was in criticising North Carolinians on account of their race sensibilities in politics; the second in displaying presumptiousness if not bumptiousness in the intimation that men in the South are Democrats because they don't know any better. This, spoken in the midst of North Carolinians, was insulting: "Yet many of their (North Carolinians') children, men of high standing and admirable traits, today are Democrats not because the present demands it, but because a phantom, a spectre, a shade, a political bugaboo, made and used for personal, selfish political interests, and called negro domination, frightens them from the path of known civic duty and honest political action. The result is political peonage—political serfdom, thraldom to a man of straw. That spectre, and because some say it is not respectable to be a Republican in the South, make some of you dishonest politically."

The people of North Carolina got a terribly griping dose of Mr. Yerkes' party in reconstruction days and in the period of mongrelism from 1892 to 1898, when the "phantom" was so real and its practice of peonage on decency and honesty and was so disgusting and galling that the men of North Carolina rightly made a foot mat of it. They will do the Democratic party that way, too, if it were ever to descend to the menialism of Republicanism in North Carolina and the Republican party were washed of its nauseating ordor. North Carolinians are a hard-sensed people and the "appeal to reason" catches them every time. They have been sufficiently amused with and got enough of Mr. Yerkes' party until some process of fumigation that will really fumigate shall have been discovered. For the present and prospectively the Republican party disturbs the nostrils of North Carolinians more than the shackles of "political peonage chafe them.

Somebody ought to sell Mr. Yerkes a gold brick. Hear him: "As you came here you saw on every side new homes, new school houses, academy and college buildings, new churches, new storehouses, new mills, new factories, the paint not dry on the wood, the mortar not hard between the bricks, all bearing the sign built since 1896. Built under Republican leadership. Built under McKinley and and Roosevelt. But you met at your stations, in the depot buildings aboard the cars, on the streets of Greensboro, perhaps in this room, and I am glad they are here, men who is 1896, in 1900, and in 1904 voted the Democratic ticket, but prayed for Republican success."

Every one who prayed to the Moloch of Republicanism and voted the other way showed that they didn't believe their faith inquity would be justified. Yet all of those "new homes, new school houses, academy and college buildings, new churches, new storehouses, new mills, new factories," etc., would have been built despite of the Republican or the Democratic party. They are the product of the intelligence and industry of the people of North Carolina and anybody with enough brains to grease a gimlet knows that politics doesn't put up anything. However, had not Mr. Yerks' party fly-blowed the South for so many years after they quit fighting and then had their fleece pulled, there is no telling just how many more homes, and school houses and factories they might have had by this time.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Even the French bankers seem to be coming out on the side of Oyama.—Baltimore Sun.

—— White House Democrats are a new quantity. They are needed on close votes.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—— Senator Platt, of Connecticut, says he spends his spare time reading fiction. He should not overlook the Beef Trust report.—Washington Post.

—— It will be tough on the Trusts when the Government decides to hire lawyers instead of office boys to enforce its Anti-Trust laws.—New York American.

—— Several employes of the Beef Trust have been sent abroad on vacations. With the Chicago air full of grand jury microbes, the cause is understood.—Washington Post.

—— "Virginia spent last year for educational purposes $869,255, and for the suppression of crime $251,610," says the Baltimore Sun. The first named sum was also spent for the suppression of crime.—Washington Post.

—— The position of the national Administration, if we understand it correctly, and we think we do, is that the baby is, and of right ought to be, entitled to the first consideration of all true Americans.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—— Different State legislatures have been dealing with the cigarette evil, but none of them has risen to the desired point of making it a felony for the smoker of one of them to ask a light from a man smoking a good cigar.—Washington Post.

—— Congress did not accomodate the Paesident by abolishing the Panama Canal Commission, but a little thing like that will not divert him from his plans. He is going to remove the Commissioners and appoint three others. It will accomplish the same result.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Night caps have quite gone out of date, have they not?" "Yes, used externally."—Houston Post.

— Ostend—Pa, what's an infernal machine? Pa—Why, a phonograph running after midnight, my son.—Columbus Dispatch.

— "Jones wasn't game at all." "Did you shoot him under the impression he was a deer?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

— "Miss Sniffley has a decidedly insouciant air about her, don't you think?" "I guess it must be that awfully cheap perfume she's always buying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

— "Why can't you be a good boy?" "Why do you want me to be good, ma—because the good die young?" Then she kissed him and permitted him to be bad.—Houston Post.

— "That's old Skinner. I earned $5 for him once." "You mean you earned $5 doing some work for him?" "Put it any way you like. I mean I earned the $5, but I never got it."—Philadelphia Press.

— Sunday-school teacher—Willie, of whom was it that the Bible said: "His hand was against every man and every man's hand was against him?" Little Willie Flathous—I dunno, teacher, but I guess it mus' 'a' been the' janitor.—Baltimore American.

— Inquisitive Stranger—Do your Senators' salaries run on just the same when they are absent from their post of duty for months at a time? Washington Man—Why not? Where did you get the idea that a Senator is under any obligation to earn his salary?—Chicago Times.

— The photographer had not been very successful with his latest dozen of cabinets. "They are poor," he admitted, "but the gentleman has only himself to blame." "In what way?" inquired the visitor. "Why, he is an official of the beef trust and objected to much exposure."—Columbus Dispatch.

— Returned Traveller—I haven't seen a newspaper for a month. How did the case of that impeached judge turn out? Last I heard of him they were painting him in the darkest colors. Stay-at-Home—Well, he has been whitewashed since then.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

— "Myrtilla," said the old gentleman, sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?" "Yes," replied the beautiful daughter; "he said the next time he called he was going to bring you a bottle of cough syrup."—Detroit Tribune.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
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The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
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Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

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R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	49
Tar	316
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 285 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull at 15½c for middling.

Receipts—860 bales; same day last year, 12.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3½ per ct, offered at 3½; time loans steady; 60 days 3½@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3¾@3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485 60@485.65 for demand and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484¾@485 and 486¼@487. Commercial bills were 483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do, coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 74½; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 143¾. Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 57½; Louisville & Nashville 141½; Manhattan L 168; New York Central 161¾; Reading 95; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 89½; Southern Railway 35; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 79½; People's Gas 111½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 97½; U. S. Leather 12½; U. S. Leather preferred, 104½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 24¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21 bid; do. preferred, 40 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 52¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 600 barrels; A, B, C $2 57½; D, $2 60; E, $2 67½; F, $2 73½; G, $2 82½; H, $3 10; I, $3 30; K, $3 85; M, $4 30; N, $4 55; W G, $4 80; W W, $4 95.

SAVANNAH, March 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; receipts 523 casks; sales — casks; shipments 685 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 507 barrels; sales 137 barrels; shipments 952 barrels: A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 80; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 02½; H, $3 80; I, $3 80; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 24.—The cotton market was very quiet with fluctuations narrow and irregular. The opening was quiet with June one point higher and other months unchanged to three points lower in response to rather disappointing cables. Following the call the loss increased by a point or two with prospects for good weather and the big estimates for to-morrow. There was no aggressive pressure however, but a scattering demand and prices gradually worked up toward the opening figures. There was a little spurt of activity at the start, but later, business dwindled and at times the market was practically at a standstill. The close was quiet and within a point or two of the lowest, net unchanged to four points lower. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton was quiet at 8.15c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,022 bales; stock 70,401 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.15c; middling gulf 8.40c; sales 200 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.56 bid; April 7.61 bid: May 7.71; June 7.63, July 7.62, August 7.66, September 7.65, October 7.70.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: March 7.59, April 7.59, May 7.69, June 7.59, July 7.60, August 7.63, September 7.64, October 7.68, November 7.71, December 7.74, January 7.77.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,463 exports to bales; Great Britain 79 bales; xports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,168 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 650,400 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 171,226 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,337 bales; exports to France 7,290 bales; exports to Continent 53,415 bales; exports to Japan 6,131 bales; exports to Mexico 650 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,634,083 bales: exports to Great Britain 2,818,430 bales; exports to France 639,166 bales; exports to the Continent 2,446,803 bales; exports to Japan 160,839 bales; exports to Mexico 26,120 bales.

March 24.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 7,971 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,303 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts 803 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.15c, net receipts 300 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 860 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.40, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,436 bales; New Orleans, barely steady at 7¾, net receipts 8,199 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 233 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,012 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 484 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour was barely steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 15¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options showed ¼@¾c net decline; May closed $1 10¾; July closed 94¾c; September closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57¾@58c at elevator. Options ¾c net higher: May closed 54¼; July closed 54¾. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 36@36¾c. Butter strong; creamery, 20@28c. Cheese—Market firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs firm; nearby selected 19@19½c; Southerns 16@17¾. Lard dull; Western steam $7 30; refined quiet. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 4¼; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined dull. Tallow firm. Potatoes steady: Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 00@1 15; Jersey sweets per cloth top barrel $3 00@5 50. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾c. Cabbages dull; Florida, per barrel crate, $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was steady, with a fair trade and slight advance, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 26@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28¾@29c; prime winter yellow 29¾@30c. Pork steady.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Liberal shipments from Argentina and constantly brightening prospects of a bumper crop in the United States caused weakness in the wheat market here to day. At the close wheat for May delivery was down ¾c; July wheat is off ¼@½. May corn is also off ½@¾c; oats are unchanged, and provisions are up 5c.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 12; No. 3 do. $1 02@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 12¾@1 14¾. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 30¾; No. 2 white, 32¾; No. 3 white 30¾@31¾. Rye—No. 2 78@78¾. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 75@13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 12@1 12¾, 1 12¾, 1 11¾, 1 12¾; July 90¾@90¾, 90¾, 89¾, 90¾@90¾c; Sept. 84¼@84¼, 84¼, 84, 84¼c. Corn—May, 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¾@48¾; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾, 48¾@48¾; September 48¾@48¾, 49¼, 48¾, 49@49½c. Oats—May 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾; July 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 80, 12 85, 12 80, 12 82; July $12 97, 12 97, 12 95, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May, $7 10, 7 15, 7 10, 7 15; July, $7 25, 7 30, 7 25, 7 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92, 6 95, 6 92, 6 95; July $7 15, 7 12, 7 10, 7 15.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady. Futures closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points advance.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points higher; American middling fair 4.72d; good middling 4.40d; middling 4.28d; low middling 4.14d; good ordinary 3.96d; ordinary 3.80d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 19,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 4.11d; March and April 4.11d; April and May 4.11d; May and June 4.14d; June and July 4.16d; July and August 4.17d; August and September 4.18d; September and October 4.19d; October and November 4.20d; November and December 4.21d; December and January 4 21d; January and February 4.22d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Carolyn, A D Moore, New River, C D Maffitt.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr James Pierce, Vall, Port Tampa, Fla, C D Maffitt.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Schr Samuel B Hubbard, Mehaffey, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Samuel B Hubbard, 355,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 25.

STEAMERS.

Mokia, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Helde & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 69 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—260 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—370 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—30 bales cottor, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—5 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—47 barrels tar.

Total—860 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 316 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Your doctor and Ahrens' drug store can supply you with medicine that will do all that can be done to help you in time of sickness.

We have attained the highest professional skill in compounding medicines and use only the very best quality for the work. Our prices will never be found high, in fact they are invariably exceedingly low, considering the quality of the drugs and the labor that goes into the medicine. We want you to feel that when you entrust your prescriptions to us they are in safe hands.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905. Began business September 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 273,472 16
Demand loans	28,000 00
Due from banks	17,909 27
Gold coin	800 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	336 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$316,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	13,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	53 00
Deposits	448,419 75
Total	$316,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

E. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
ROBERT H. BELLAMY,
I. W. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.
mar 19 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS —AND— Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $3 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

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Let Us Get Together.

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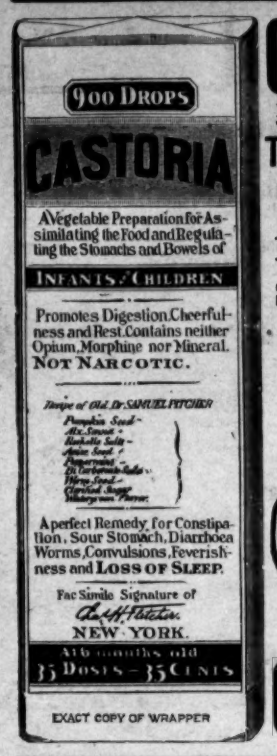
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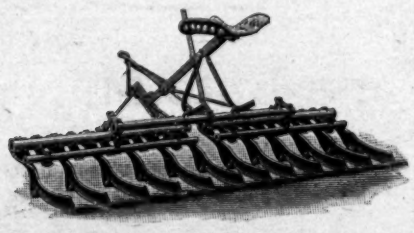

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We are giving special prices on the following goods. For this week only we will give an extra 5 per cent. discount on

Steam Pumps.
Grease and Oil Cups.
Solid and Inserted Tooth Saws
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City Economist, March 21st: This has been a busy shipping day among the wholesale merchants of Elizabeth City. In addition to large quantities of goods carried out by the steamers at least twenty sailing vessels left here today loaded with goods bought from Elizabeth City merchants. The schooner Two Sisters, loaded with hay, oil, groceries and dry goods for Mrs. M. S. Midgett, of Redanthe, N. C., and others of that place, left here to-day.

— Charlotte Observer: If that new State proposed to be carved out of East Tennessee, eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia, and northeastern North Carolina is created it will be a honey. East Tennessee has had a rep. which began during the civil war. Mitchell, Madison and Yancey counties, of North Carolina are famous. It is supposed Breathitt county is included in the Kentucky part of the calculation. It will not be necessary to go to Texas if this new State is formed.

— Charlotte News: The News publishes to-day a very entertaining article from Montgomery, Ala., on the cultivation of sweet potatoes for the market. The farmers of that section of the South will be able to market their potatoes at forty cents a bushel, which is a larger profit than cotton at fifteen cents a pound. Diversity of crops is the essential feature of successful farming. Every season of the year should find the Southern farmer with some crop ready for the market.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: It is said that there is no State in the Union that can show a greater variety of products of all classes than can North Carolina. In commenting on this fact a contemporary makes the statement that only fifteen States produced more corn than North Carolina in 1804, her crop aggregating 40,705,478 bushels. While it has been known, of course, that North Carolina is a corn producing State it will be a surprise to many, we are sure, to know that it is one of the leaders in this respect.

— Charlotte News: It is stated on good authority that the North Carolina farmers are not holding their cotton so well in the face of the recent advance in the price. Many are not able to hold back the remainder of their crop indefinitely, but there is no reason why every farmer in the Ssate should not reduce his acreage in cotton the present season. That is the important step to take just at this time. Nothing else will insure higher prices for the staple next fall.

— Mr. H. L. Hice, of Buncombe county, met a tragic death last Saturday night, near Bethel church. Mr. Hice in company with his son, had been to Asheville, driving a team of mules. Returning in the afternoon the father and son stopped at a store in West Asheville, where several purchases were made and near dusk the start to their home on Pole Creek was made. Reaching a point on the road near Bethel church, the mules became frightened and started to run. The elder Hice who held the reins, was unable to check the animals, and at a turn in the road he was thrown from the wagon on his head. The fall was of sufficient force to break the neck and Mr. Hice was killed instantly.

— Charlotte Observer: This much wants to be said by some North Carolinian about the late Senator Jos. R. Hawley before he is forgotten. The Hartford Courant says he was of good New England stock. He was of New England and North Carolina stock combined. His father was a Connecticut peddler and preacher, who settled in Richmond county, N. C., and married one of the Mcs. of that section. There Jos. R. Hawley was born and lived until about 11 years old, when the family moved to Connecticut, where he grew up. He became a Federal general, and was a partisan Republican, but—and this is what we want to pass to his credit—he was never heard to abuse his mother's people and the people among whom he was born. He cannot be said to have been an active, outspoken friend of the South, but was never its outspoken enemy, and at times re visited his birthplace and never lost interest in it. So much to the credit of the dead man.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Perhaps the Tar Heel banquet at Greensboro was not designed to bring the two wings of the Republican party in this State together, so much as it was to further the leadership of Mr. Spencer Blackburn and compel the dissenters to fall in line behind him. The result will undoubtedly be an increase of prestige for Mr. Blackburn. His hands have been strengthened and perhaps many of the faithful who have been hesitating, may now think they see which way the wind blows and will flock to Blackburn's standard. That is one view of it. Another is that Vice President Fairbanks' visit had for one of its aims the furtherance of a scheme to build up the national Republican party in the Southern States, the movement being started in North Carolina because it is believed this State offers the most inviting opportunity. Another object was the furtherance of his own aspirations for the Presidential chair. The scheme is something entirely new in North Carolina Republican circles—an entirely new method of campaigning—and as such will attract much attention throughout the State.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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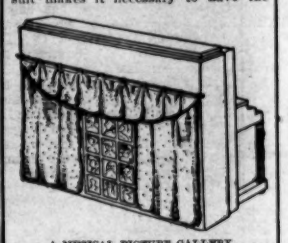
THE PIANO BACK.

Drape It and Make It a Musical Picture Gallery.

Strictly speaking, a piano should never masquerade as anything but a musical instrument if it is possible to maintain its individuality. If the top is used for bric-a-brac, when the piano is played the vibrations of the vases or pottery will be in another key, and the result will be discordant.

The only time when it is permissible for the upright piano to masquerade is when the arrangement of a room or a suit makes it necessary to have the



A MUSICAL PICTURE GALLERY.

instrument placed with its back to the larger part of the room. In this case the treatment of the piano back may be made as artistic as the ingenuity of the owner can devise.

An artistic idea is shown in the illustration. Drape the back gracefully, and in the center under the flowing folds set pictures of musical subjects framed in Gothic style. Fra Angelico's angels are always appropriate. Some of these pictures come in colors with a gilt background and are exquisite framed with a gilt mat and a narrow gilt molding. When the curtains are gracefully draped about the pictures the effect is very artistic.—Good Housekeeping.

Creams and Fats.

Animal fats like lanolin have a tendency to increase the growth of hair, and some fats coarsen the skin. Therefore use so far as possible the vegetable oils. Those who are inclined to have hair on the lip should rub very little with oils of any kind. Dry skin should have creams, but little benzoin, while for greasy skins this is one of the best of facial dressings. Common cream, either sweet or sour, is a fine cosmetic. The use of rain water will be found helpful to all skins, whatever their texture.

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First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

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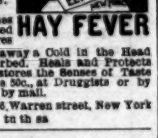

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Notice to the Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co.

The Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Company will take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Telephone Co., duly called and held in the office of S. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington on the 1st day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted every member of the Board being present at said meeting:

Resolved that in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and the most for the benefit of the Columbus Telephone Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of S. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, to take action upon this resolution.

And further that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within the state to date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption, in The Morning Star, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States.

B. F. KEITH, Secretary.
mar 4 4t Sat

Notice to the Bondholders of New Hanover County.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by virtue of the power and authority given them by Section 6 of an Act entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House and for other purposes" passed at the 1901 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, have called in for payment twelve (12) of the bonds issued under the authority given in said Act, said bonds being of the denomination of $500.00 each, dated January 1st, 1902, and payable January 1st, 1907, and numbered respectively 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31, and notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds to present them for payment at The Atlantic National Bank in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1905, and the holders of said bonds are further notified that all interest upon the bonds above named and mentioned shall cease and stop from and after said day as provided in said Act.

This the 18th day of February, 1905.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County. an feb 18 4t

Special Excursions to Havana and Nassau, N. P. VIA Atlantic Coast Line

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To Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., and return. The fare from Wilmington to Havana $44.70, and to Nassau, N. P. $43.10 including meals and berth on steamer. Tickets to be sold for steamer sailing from Miami to Havana March 6th and 8th and for steamer sailing from Miami to Nassau March 27th, 29th and 31st. to be good returning on any steamer leaving within fifteen (15) days from date of sale.

Take advantage of this opportunity to visit Nassau, N. P., and Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at reasonable cost which will afford an excellent chance to investigate the business situation of our Sister Republic and Nassau, N. P.

The party will be limited, so make your reservations promptly For reservations pamphlets, or any other information call on or write

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Cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2¢ stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5¢ sample of this tobacco.

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FREE $25.00 FREE.

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Starts Thursday, March 23rd.

A 3-Cent Notion Sale.

What a fine time in store for you, standard quality, reliable notions and toilet goods at the tiniest price ever quoted.

There will be no limit to the amount you may purchase, nor no limit to the time in which you may purchase in nine days. It's a typical G. O. G. event, and that means much.

4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
4 Cards of Hooks and Eyes for	3c
25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	3c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	9c
5c Lace, per yard,	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen,	3c
Brush Binding, per yard,	3c
Dress Pins, per paper,	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen,	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen,	3c

MATTING!

12½c	Matting for	10c
15c	"	12½c
18c	"	15c
25c	"	18c
35c	"	25c

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Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder, 25c kind, now	10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers, Complete	69c
50c Terine Dishes, this sale,	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads,	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads,	89c
35c White Table Linen,	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting,	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts now	25c
15c Turnover Collars,	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

9--DAYS--9

Spool Silk 1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
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Carpet Tacks, per Box,	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll,	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

See Our Enamelware.

$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
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TOWELS.

25c Linen Towels,	19c
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6c Barber Towels,	4c
10c Turkish Towels,	5c
40c Turkish Towels,	25c
25c Doilies, per dozen,	19c
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Linen Doilies.

75c Kind, per dozen,	50c
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 829,943 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	261 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	30,352 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	126,847 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,375 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	258 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $13,021 00	
Legal tender notes 20,396 00	33,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,250 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,833 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	125,735 74
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	718,315 05
Certified checks	964 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 73
United States Deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN, D. McEACHERN, C. W. YATES, } Directors.

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Atlanta, Ga., account Tabernacle Bible Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 21-April 2. Seaboard announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan.

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Kansas City, Mo., account Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 10th-17th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents in addition to 25 cents for validating tickets. Tickets sold May 7th-11th, inclusive, final limit May 23.

Atlanta, Ga., on account Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16th, 18th. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

Savannah, Ga., account Annual Travelers' Protective Association of America, Savannah, Ga., May 16th-23rd. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents. Tickets sold May 13th-14th, final limit May 26th with the privilege of extension.

Fort Worth, Texas, account of General Assembly, Southern Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-26. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus $2.00 Tickets sold May 15th, 16th, 17th, final limit May 31st.

St. Louis, Mo., account of Annual Baptist University, St. Louis, Mo., May 10th-24th. Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th-16th, final limit May 27th.

Asheville, N. C., account South Atlantic Missionary Conference, Asheville, N. C. May 17th 21st. Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets sold May 14th-17th, final limit May 23.

Seaboard also announces low second class colonist rates to Pacific Coast points until May 31st, 1905.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 53 a m
Lv Dover	5 09 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7. (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 10 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Havelock	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 30 a m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
8.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M. daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.05 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	2 15 a m	6 20 p m
Ar Goldsboro	13 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	3 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	5 41 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 27 p m	8 20 p m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	9 45 p m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 06 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 46 a m	3 19 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	10 45 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 35 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 52 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 05 a m

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Between Wilmington and New York	NORTHBOUND. No. 05	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 40 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	5 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

	SOUTHBOUND. No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 35 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	3 27 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 30 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta		

	SOUTHBOUND.	No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 48 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m

	NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta		8 00 p m
" Athens		11 03 p m
" Hamlet		6 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington		12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	SOUTHBOUND.	No. 48
Leave Wilmington		1 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m

	NORTHBOUND	No. 50
Leave Tampa		8 50 a m
" Jacksonville		7 50 p m
" Savannah		12 10 a m
" Columbia		5 30 a m
" Hamlet		5 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington		12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN DIES IN TRANCE, NEW YORK.

Her Mother is Also in Trance and Dying. Experts Believe That They Hypnotized Each Other.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city ended to day in the death of Miss Luella Huestis, of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry W. Affir, a lawyer of this city, and were supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither had since recovered consciousness and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable condition. Miss Huestis was an attractive young woman, aged 22 years. Lack of nourishment was the principal cause of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in liquid form and through a tube. Stimulants and oxygen were administered without effect.

A singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter the mother also is greatly emaciated and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due to starvation. One specialist in hypnotism has made public his conclusion that the women had hypnotized each other and that gas asphyxiation had nothing to do with the case. He explained that he had himself been hypnotized while hypnotizing a patient and had only been aroused by arousing the subject.

The case of the two women has attracted the attention of scientists all over the country.

NEW YORK, March 24.—An autopsy tonight on the body of Miss Heustis showed that death resulted from gas poisoning.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

State of Trade as Viewed by the Well Known Financial Agency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

While reflecting irregularities, due to rainy weather at the East and South and high water in central Western rivers and conditions of country roads generally, the volume of distributive trade and the movement of industry hold the increase recorded last week. From the South, in fact, the tenor of advices is even better. Trade at the larger cities is livening up as Spring advances. Crop reports, especially from Winter wheat, are increasingly favorable, notably in the Southwest. Railway earnings reflect a heavy grain movement, a large movement of iron and allied products and heavy merchandise shipments in an increase of 9 per cent. the first half of March.

The really remarkable feature in current industry is, however, the continuance of the heretofore heavy inquiry for all kinds of iron and steel, crude and finished. Light on this matter is furnished by reports that railroad building this year will be the heaviest for years. The opinion is increasing that the present insistent demand may force prices higher and beyond the line of safety.

Business failures for the week ending March 23rd number 204, against 215 in 1904.

GREAT WRITER OF ROMANCE.

Jules Verne, Eminent Author, Died Yesterday in France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMIENS, FRANCE, March 24.—Jules Verne died at 3:10 P. M. His family was at his bedside. M. Verne has been subject to chronic diabetes but it did not assume a critical aspect un- March 10. Since then he gradually failed and the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis covering his right side until the tongue was affected. The sick man retained consciousness until shortly before his death, his brain being his last organ to fail. He calmly foresaw death, called the members of his family to his bedside and discussed his departure. Following the announcement of M. Verne's death, telegrams were received from many quarters, including distinguished authors. It is expected that the burial will take place here where M. Verne had long lived and where his most notable romances were written.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 24th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, March 24th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	171,226	63,430
Total receipts to this date	7,684,080	6,652,514
Exports for week..	116,723	64,581
Total exports to date	6,080,841	5,071,340
Stock in all U. S. ports.	650,400	547,030
Stock at all interior towns.....	552,102	283,028
Stock in Liverpool,	——	575,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	85,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 21st:

Galveston, 2,187,740 bales; New Orleans, 2,082,894; Mobile, 255,177; Savannah, 1,377,803; Charleston, 186,191; Wilmington, 298,421; Norfolk, 533,764; Baltimore, 41,803; New York, 22,314; Boston, 59,189; Newport News, 5,081; Philadelphia, 10,339; San Francisco, 89,048; Brunswick, 160,903; Port Townsend, 68,731; Pensacola, 135,841; Portland, Ore., 10,831; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 110,071; Jacksonville, 18,-125; Eagle Pass, Texas, 9,344; El Paso. 3,602; Laredo, 13,557; Minor ports, 3,312. Total, 7,634,083 bales.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F Lomberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

GREAT BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

Russians May Make Stand to Protect Vladivostok from Attack by Japs.

RUSSIAN RETREAT HALTED.

Scene of Prospective Fight Seventy-four Miles North of Tie Pass—However, Peace Proposals Are Seriously Considered—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GUNSHU PASS, March 24, NOON.—The Russian retreat has now reached the Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass, where it has temporarily halted The army has practically had no rest for months, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on the Sipinhhai, positions adjoining the railroad and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18th at Kaiyuan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks, which lasted until midnight. After blowing up railway bridges north at Kaiyuan at five places, the Russian retirement was continued March 19th, 20th and 21st with only light rifle-firing.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has removed all its money except $150,000.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

PORT SAID, March 24.—Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron consisting of a battleship, four cruisers and four transports arrived here today. The vessels are not coaling and are only taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division which is said to be bound for Jibutal, French Somaland and Vladivostok will probably proceed today.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.

PARIS, March 24.—The negotiations for a new Russian loan have been resumed and are proceeding satisfactorily.

The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, while a willingness to resume the negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg. It seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceedings of the loan will not be applied to the further continuance of the war.

It is understood that one of the inducements to a resumption of the negotiations was that a considerable proportion of the proceeds shall remain in France for the present, for the purpose of meeting the coupons of other loans, and the placing of contracts for government supplies will be required even after the conclusion of hostilities.

Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiation came a strong intimation from official and diplomatic quarters that steps looking toward peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediary; but diplomats, who are actively interested, for the first time, gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace. It was said in these quarters that Russia would deal directly with Tokio through the French minister, who has charge of Russia's interests there.

JAPANESE GET $150,000,000.

LONDON, March 21.—The final details of the Japanese loan were concluded here to day with the exception of the exact date of issue. This has not yet been decided. The amount is $150,000,000 with interest at 4½ per cent. The price of issue is 90 and the security will be the net receipts of the tabacco monopoly of Japan amounting to $16,000,000, according to the budget for the next fiscal year. The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, each of those cities taking $75,000,000.

JAPS GOT THEM GUESSING.

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, March 24.—The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Tsitsihar is being prepared for the next stage of the war.

The conviction exists that General Kuroki is now deflecting toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostok, changing his base for that purpose to Gensang.

While the Manchurian railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea bases and instead of following the Russians, some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may lessen the pressure upon Gen. Linevitch and thus entice him to concentrate in the region between Santoupo and Tie pass for another battle. But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese have failed, the aspirations of the Japanese constantly fastening upon the victories achieved.

ROJESTVENSKY ATTACKED.

PARIS, March 24.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that Japanese torpedo boats have succeeded in damaging Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships Sissoiveliky and Navarin.

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

President Decides to Appoint Seven Members as Congress Directs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President and Secretary Taft are making efforts to complete the rearrangement of the Isthmian Canal Commission previous to the departure of the President on his southwestern trip. It is possible that this cannot be accomplished, as it is necessary for a number of communications to pass between parties who must be consulted before the new plan is completed. It has been decided that it will be necessary under the law for the President to appoint a commission consisting of seven members. He considers that such a number makes the commission unwieldy, but as Congress failed to provide for a smaller commission it is held by the Attorney General that the appointment of a commission of seven members is mandatory on their part.

The Eclipse woollen mills of Louisville, Ky., liabilities $300,000, are in the hands of appraisers, and the Indiana Woollen Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., made an assignment yesterday. Both are large concerns and are owned by the same company. The company had dealt in cotton.

MAXIMILIAN'S EXECUTION BROUGHT TO MIND BY DEATH

Senior Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's First Ambassador, Died in Washington Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senor Don Manuel de Azpiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died this afternoon at the Mexican embassy, attended by members of his family. Born at Puebla, Mexico, June 9th, 1836, Senor de Azpiroz studied law, but left his law office to enter the Mexican army. He rendered gallant service in the uprising of his country against the French intervention, and was appointed prosecuting attorney in the court martial of Maximilian. In May, 1890, he became assistant secretary of foreign relations in the cabinet of General Diaz, and held that position until his appointment as ambassador to the United States.

The imperial house of Austria has always taken the position that Senor Azpiroz, through his connection with the court martial of Maximilian, was in part responsible for the latter's execution and during the early days of the service of Mr. Azpiroz here, this fact proved of keen embarrassment to himself and the Austrian representatives. Finally, however, it was arranged that when brought together at official functions these two diplomats should exchange formal greetings. This, however, was not until an embarrassing incident had occurred at the White House during the administration of President McKinley when the Mexican ambassador was assigned to escort to the dining room the wife of the Austrian ambassador and the latter felt compelled to decline.

Messages of condolence have been sent to the Mexican government by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Adee.

CASTRO IS DEFIANT.

Coolly Refuses to Arbitrate With United With States—Prof. Hollander to Investigate San Domingo Affairs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 24.—It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro to-day replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States and saying the case of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company must remain in the courts.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Minister Bowen cabled the State Department to-day from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

The administration will take no action in regard to the reply of President Castro to Minister Bowen. The matter was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day and it was determined to allow the matter to await developments. The situation is regarded as such as to not necessarily interfere with the departure of the President on his southwestern trip.

It can be said positively that no determination was reached at the cabinet meeting which would involve drastic action on the part of the American government. It is regarded as possible that further developments in the Venezuelan situation may be forthcoming in a few days, but it is not believed here they will add to its seriousness.

The situation in Santo Domingo also was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting. No new phases of the question have arisen. Nothing will be done now except to initiate investigation into the affairs of the island government with a view to obtaining definite information. The present status on the island so far as this government is concerned will not be disturbed. Arrangements for the investigation of the affairs of Santo Domingo were completed to-day after a conference participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Prof. J. H. Hollander, who is to make the inquiry. It is decided that Prof. Hollander will sail from New York April 1st, on a mail steamer for San Juan, Porto Rico. From there he will go to San Domingo on the Chatanooga, which will be at his disposal during the investigation.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement of the Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows:

The total visible 4,349,387 bales against 4,303,021 last week and 3,299,-803 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,038,381 bales against 3,041,021 last week and 2,322,-802 last year, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,321,000, against 1,162,000 last week and 1,077,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 3,058,000 bales, against 1,790,000 last year. In Egypt 199,000 bales, against 280,000 last year; in India, 764,000, against 426,000 last year and in the United States, 1,328,000, against 855,-000 last year.

The total takings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,134,481 against 3,394,347 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the last number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,540,031 against 9,295,304 for the same period last year.

Plea For the Needlewoman.

One important thing to remember when employing a dressmaker in the home is that she will require a substantial meal in the middle of the day. "The cup that cheers" will not cheer very much if it is lukewarm and served with a bit of bread and butter at 1, 2 or 3 o'clock. And then do not try to lengthen the day beyond all reason.—American Dressmaker.

Scrub Cloths.

Nothing makes a better scrub cloth than old stockings or socks. When too far gone to mend, cut them open, lay two seams together and run by hand or machine till you have made a square. Cut off all loose ends. They are excellent also for use with a mop handle, taking up the water thoroughly and with little exertion.

To Remove Moles.

To remove moles thoroughly mix thirty grains of tartar emetic finely powdered, one and one-half drams of soap, plaster with one-half dram of Venice turpentine. Spread the mixture upon an adhesive plaster, apply firmly to the surface of the mole and remove when suppuration sets in.

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MRS. CHADWICK'S MONEY MATTERS.

Feminine Financier Testified Freely in Bankruptcy Court Yesterday at Cleveland.

SHE SAYS SHE OWES $750,000.

Attorney for the Receiver Says He Believes Her Indebtedness is $2,000,000—Some of Her Wonderful Deals With Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—In the bankruptcy court here to-day Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions in the course of an examination by Attorney Louis J. Grossman, acting for trustee Nathan Loeser.

Mrs. Chadwick said that she was not able to give as many details of the transactions as she would like to because of the absence of papers which were held in a number of cities. She had sent for these papers and expected to have them when the hearing is continued next Thursday. Mrs. Chadwick testified that her total indebtedness would not exceed $750,000. Of this sum borrowed from various persons, she had received only $517,000, leaving $368,000 for commissions to the money lenders. She said she owed certain banks in Cleveland $300,000.

Mrs. Chadwick walked from the county jail to the bankruptcy court this afternoon, a distance of one block. She looked well and appeared cheerful. Mrs. Chadwick expressed her willingness to tell all that she could of her financial affairs.

The examination disclosed additional assets of $300,000. Of this amount $58,000 is due from Charles H. Stewart, of Cleveland, and $150,000 worth of jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers, of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there are other assets, consisting of jewelry and valuable articles held by other persons for her.

Mr. Crossman's statement was that he believed Mrs. Chadwick owed debts to the extent of $2,000,000, and of that sum but $100,000 in assets had been located. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to assist the trustees for the creditors in locating all that could be found of her property. This Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to do.

She denied that her indebtedness would amount to $2,000,000 or any sum near it. She said the sum is $750,000 which she admits she owed, would include the bonuses paid for the loans.

Relative to the suit of Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., to recover $190,000 loaned by him Mrs. Chadwick said Mr. Newton held her paper for that sum, but that she did not receive that much money from him.

"How much did he give, actually?" Mr. Grossman asked.

"It would represent $78,000" replied Mrs. Chadwick.

"Then you paid $112,800 commission for the Newton loans!"

"Yes."

Mrs. Chadwick said she had received from James A. Friend, of Pittsburg, $75,000. For this she said she gave him notes for $150,000.

Regarding the Belgian jewelry transaction, Mrs. Chadwick said: "That was jewelry I bought abroad and left with Wolfers Brothers to sell. It was paid for, as it was all purchased under contract, to be paid for if it sulted. Wolfers Brothers sent their bill and I paid $10,000 on it. The job was to take about a year. They are now suing me."

"What was the cost of this jewelry?"

"I do not remember exactly. I think it was between $150,000 and $300,000."

Mrs. Chadwick told of an indebtedness of $105,000 to Raymond & Whitcomb, of New York, who she said cashed her checks, and of borrowing $85,000 from a broker to whom she repaid $109,000 in interests and commissions.

Asked if she had ever made any loans to Dr. Chadwick's brother in Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Chadwick replied that she had not. She said she had paid him some $12,000 or $15,000 due him and that he had no property belonging to her.

The examination was adjourned until next Thursday.

Simple Points In Cookery.

A few points for the American cook to remember if she is to emulate the gentle art of the French chef may not be found amiss.

Never make pie crust in a warm room and never mix it with a spoon, but with an ice cold knife. Use only ice water in moistening the pastry and shortening. The shortening should be cold and firm. Butter makes the best pastry. It is false economy to substitute anything else for it.

Bake pie crust in a very hot oven, not so hot that it will burn before the lower crust is done and yet hot enough to prevent the shortening from melting before it browns. If an oven is more or less slow the lard or butter will ooze out and make the dough a heavy mass. All pie crust should be thoroughly chilled just before it is put in the oven.

Never beat and stir whites of egg, but "whip" them in light, firm strokes. If the recipe calls for well whipped whites never use eggs that refuse to be whipped to a froth stiff enough to be cut with a knife. Too long a whipping of egg whites, however, will sometimes make them tough.

In boiling or steaming puddings never allow the water to stop bubbling for more than a moment. Have ready boiling water to pour immediately into the kettle when the water begins to boil down.

Selecting a Hat.

Let the woman who has prominent features think twice before she buys a hat that sets back or off the face. Such a woman should wear a hat brought well forward, her hair should be as fluffy as possible, and a becoming veil will do wonders. Sharp outlines in hats should also be avoided by her. Lace edges and indented brims are good.

If the features are irregular, a hat with a brim crushed here and there is usually a suitable setting. The woman with a prominent nose has much to contend with. Her hats should avoid severeness in outline and should be set well forward, so that the prominent feature will appear a little less in size. On the other hand, the woman with a small or flat nose should not wear a hat that projects sufficiently to make the nose appear even more insignificant, nor a large hat that dwarfs it.

A hat under medium in size and with small flowers or short tips or bows of moderate size should be worn. With a small face and features huge picture hats should never be worn, even if the figure be tall and slight enough to carry them.

The Art of Powdering.

The application of a harmless face powder is a decided beautifier to most

STRANGLED FEET.

Some of the Evils That Wait Upon Tight Shoes and High Heels.

"High heels and narrow toes ought to be legislated against," said a foot surgeon and masseuse as she rested and rocked and waited, watch in hand, for her next patient.

"Tie the feet of a healthy woman into a pair of tight, narrow, thin soled shoes, stilted up on spool shaped heels behind, and the result of their steady wear will be almost any disease that feminine flesh is heir to.

"Fifty years ago," she continued, "it used to be the fashion to cut a fainting woman's staylace, but only last week I discovered that when the twentieth century girl threatens to faint the shortest cut to her restoration is by severing her shoe string.

"It was during the shopping hours that a pretty creature came staggering in here pale as a ghost and begging a drink of water. She dropped on my couch, and, while I sent my assistant running for water in the back room, I took the case in at a glance.

"Before the sufferer could protest I had pulled off her tight shoes and her stockings, and, taking her bruised, ice cold extremities into my lap, I sat on the floor and massaged the blood back into them. The poor child simply sat up and cried with relief.

"When the faint feeling was over and her spirits in a measure restored, I gave her a generous piece of my mind.

"I threatened her with nervous collapse, chronic dyspepsia, spinal neuralgia and consumption if she did not cease wearing those abominable little shoes, and I can assure you I was not talking nonsense, for it is my business to know what's good for a woman's health."—Brown Book.

WHITE COUNTERPANES.

How to Do Them Up and Have Them Look Like New.

One of the housekeeper's heavy tasks is doing up the white counterpanes now so universally used. They are so big and heavy that they tax her strength to the utmost.

The best way is not to let them get so very dirty. Then make a good suds of warm water, white soap and borax, soap the most soiled places (usually along the sides, where it is rubbed against when on the bed) and any spots there may be and put to soak in the suds. Wash it out, rinse thoroughly, put through a bluing water and hang in the sun till almost dry. While still moderately damp bring it in, fold it, not too small, lay on the floor on a clean sheet, place on it a heavy board and weight with flatirons or books. Let it stay in this homemade press for twelve or fifteen hours. When taken out it will be smooth and handsome as when new. In folding be sure all wrinkles are smoothed out.

The fringe on counterpanes may be combed out with a coarse comb and made to look fluffy again. But eventually the combing process wears out the fringe. Then the counterpane may be hemmed.

When marseilles counterpanes begin to break, darn the thin places and the rents on the wrong side with white darning cotton. If neatly done the mending will not show at all.—Exchange.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

An invalid's desire for oranges, figs or grapes may usually be heeded.

A saturated solution of epsom salts is an excellent remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible and keep wet constantly until the pain ceases.

A level teaspoon of boracic acid dissolved in a pint of freshly boiled water and applied cool is the best wash for inflamed sore eyes or granulated lids.

If you get a fishbone in your throat, and it continues to stick there, swallow an egg raw. It will be almost certain to carry the bone along with it.

For corns a homely and useful cure is made by crushing some washing soda and dissolving as much as possible of it in hot water. This may be bottled and kept on the washstand and applied with a little brush.

Physical Culture.

The body motions are necessary to beauty. Learn how to sway your body prettily and you have conquered the dreadful bugbear of awkwardness. You must learn to bend and sway, to move this way and that way, to stand up and sit down, without acting as if hinged. There are women whom it is a delight to watch, and there are others whose every movement is painful to the eye. Don't be one of the awkward sisterhood when you can just as well be graceful. Physical culture exercises will make you graceful. Practice them early and late, and if you have a few minutes in between times practice them again. Stand erect and, with your arms, go through with the callisthenics which will transform you from an ugly duckling into a charmingly pretty swan.

A Business Woman's Wardrobe.

A business woman must be economical. She has not hundreds of dollars to spend upon her wardrobe, consequently if she is wise she finds out what color is the most becoming and buys an office gown of that color and uses it as the foundation upon which she builds her system of dress. This color scheme makes it possible to wear one hat with various articles of clothing without appearing radiantly dressed like a bird of paradise, and nothing in a business woman's office dress is more detestable than finery. Simplicity, cleanliness, harmony, are the three qualities essential to the business woman's wardrobe. It is not so much how many clothes the business woman possesses as it is the kind of clothing she wears and her general appearance.

Quick Toast.

An easy way to prepare toast is to use end pieces of bread loaves. Over them pour quickly boiling water, allowing it to run off, or use pure milk over the pieces. Slash the pieces, not severing the crust, and put butter in between the cuts, also on top. Then set all in the oven in a deep plate. By the time coffee, chocolate or tea is made the "easy toast" is done.

Looking Glasses.

To clean looking glasses you must first wash the glass all over with lukewarm soapsuds and a sponge. When dry rub it with a buckskin and a little prepared chalk, finely powdered. A splendid gloss may be also given to glasses by rubbing quickly with newspapers.

Skin Food.

A satisfactory skin food that will not induce hair to grow on the face is witch hazel cream made by beating one ounce each of white wax, spermaceti, lanolin and witch hazel together, then adding three ounces each of almond oil and rose water with one dram of tincture of benzoin.

One or two pairs of rubber gloves each month are an expense, of course, but two pairs a month will enable any one to have smooth hands and yet cook and wash dishes and scrub for a good part of each day.

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CULINARY CONCEITS.

In cooking rice use a teaspoonful of salt to a heaping cupful of the rice.

Before boiling milk or making any sauce with milk always rinse out the saucepan in cold water.

Lemon juice improves the flavor of scrambled eggs if a few drops are added while they are cooking.

Never use water for cooking in which potatoes or cucumbers have been boiled, as it has been found to be extremely injurious.

Orange juice with a little water forms an excellent substitute for milk in mixing tea cakes. A little more sugar should be used and not so much acid or cream of tartar.

When cooking turnips, cook them first for twenty minutes in boiling water to which a little baking soda has been added, then drain and cook in fresh water until tender. The flavor will be much improved.

Old Cuffs.

Wash out the starch from discarded colored cuffs. Sew a loop on one side and use as kitchen holders, hanging some near the stove, others by the table. Rip open the side of some, put in a layer of cotton, sew up, and you will have a flatiron holder that will hang up. Save the freshest to rip up for quilt pieces. Rip out the linen bosoms of white shirts, cut into squares, hem and use for baby's washcloth. As the skirts of colored shirts are usually good when the upper parts are worn out utilize them for the little folks' aprons. Cut the skirt off at the right length, allowing for a hem. Cut a loose band to slip under the arms of the child. Put straps across the shoulders, gather the skirt to the band, and as the apron has no front or back it will wear longer.—Housekeeper.

Sour Milk and Silver.

Here is a new use for sour milk: Put your silver into the milk when it is thick; let it stand for half an hour; take the pieces out and wash them in clean hot soapsuds; wipe dry, and you have clear, bright silver. It would pay a busy housekeeper who has to do her own polishing to buy two or three quarts and let it sour for the purpose.

That Kitchen Stool.

Don't forget to have a high stool in the kitchen and thus save yourself a great deal of unnecessary strain of back and limbs when ironing, washing dishes, cleaning silver, preparing vegetables, etc. Not only will your back be less tired, but your brain will grow less weary. What strains the back overworks the nerves.

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Alderman Fourth Ward

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22nd, 1905.

The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 968,197 93	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,776 81
Bank Building	98,000 00	Circulation	266,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	874,884 39	Deposits	1,991,375 58
	$2,000,082 34		$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 06.
March 14th, 1903, $1,261,056 64.
March 14th, 1905, $1,991,375 58.

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